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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to formulate any policy to boost the exports by Small Scale Industries (SSIs);

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the details of those items produced by Small Scale Industries which are likely to be included in the export list under the said policy ?

Answer

MINISTER FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

(SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a) to (c) Government has taken several measures to help the Small Scale Industry(SSI) in becoming globally competitive. These include special focus on areas such as technological upgradation, infrastructure assistance through cluster approach, timely availability of credit, adoption of modern management practices , use of IT, marketing etc. Further, to meet the challenges of globalization and liberalization ,the office of the Development Commissioner (DC) ,SSI helps the small scale industryto participate in the International fairs and exhibitions by displaying their products in the exhibitions . Through the network of its field offices this organisation also conducts training programmes on packaging of export products in various parts of the country with a view to acquainting them with the latest techniques of packaging. For marketing of items reserved for SSI sector , additional weightage is given for exports of such items manufactured by units in this sector for the grant of recognition as Export House, Trading House, Star Trading House and Super Star Trading House. The Export Promotion Capital Goods Scheme has been liberalised to include SS sector , which can now import capital goods required for export production at the concessional duty rate of 5%.